UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

FREDERICK A. POSTIE, :

Plaintiff : CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:14-00317

v. : (JUDGE MANNION)

SGT. DUANE FREDERICK and : OFFICER ADAM SINTON, JR.,

:

Defendants

ORDER

In accordance with the memorandum issued this same day, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- (1) Defendant Frederick's limited objections to the report and recommendation of Judge Mehalchick, (Doc. 72, Doc. 73), are OVERRULED.
- (2) Judge Mehalchick's report and recommendation, (Doc. 71), is ADOPTED IN ITS ENTIRETY.
- (3) The defendants' motion for summary judgment, (Doc. 63), is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART.
 - (A) The defendants' motion for summary judgment is GRANTED as to the plaintiff's Fourth Amendment malicious prosecution, false arrest, and false imprisonment claims against defendant Sinton on the basis of qualified immunity.
 - (B) The defendants' motion for summary judgment is **DENIED**

with respect to the plaintiff's state law assault and battery claims against defendant Sinton.

- (C) The defendants' motion for summary judgment is **DENIED** with respect to the plaintiff's Fourth Amendment malicious prosecution, false arrest, and false imprisonment claims against defendant Frederick.
- (4) A Final Pretrial Conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on June 7, 2018, in the William J. Nealon Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 235 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, PA in Courtroom 3.
- (5) The Trial will begin with jury selection at 9:30 a.m. on June25, 2018, in the location noted above.

S/ Malachy E. Mannion
MALACHY E. MANNION
United States District Judge

Date: April 11, 2018

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